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MACON, MISS., APRIL 13, 1864.

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AT THE Meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1864, in the City of Macon, Georgia, it was voted by the members of Congress to be deemed necessary for the disposition of the same, while compensation shall in no case exceed one per cent, on the amount received by him in such sale.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That until all the Confederate Treasury notes which may remain in the Treasury after the funding hereinbefore provided for, or which may hereafter be received, shall be exchanged for the new issue of Confederate Treasury notes upon the terms prescribed by the several Congresses for such exchange.

Provided, however, That if he shall fail to make arrangements to exchange the above-mentioned notes of the denomination of one hundred, he shall proceed to liquidate the same in six per cent bonds as provided by the act of Congress.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That each Board of Tax Assessors of the Southern shall be required to keep and pay into the Treasury the money he shall have received from the tax payers for taxes and on failure to do so, he shall be liable to indictment and on conviction shall be fined at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted. That in the event of the capture of Confederate Senators into the hands of the enemy, they may be required to make affidavits of the amount received by him prior to the first day of April, 1863; and what amount was received in the form of Southern Treasury notes by the act of the said Congress and the amount he shall be liable to deduct and upon conviction shall be deducted in the disposition of the same.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 30, 1864.

AN ACT to remove the civil disabilities of Wm. H. Jenkins, a minor, of Jasper county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the civil disabilities of Wm. H. Jenkins, a minor, of Jasper county be and are hereby removed; that he shall have power to contract and be contracted with to sue and be sued, and to do all things which he could do if he were twenty-one years of age, except to exercise the right of suffrage.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1864.

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Instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress.

Whereas, in account of funds made by the public enemies, through different portions of the State, in my opinion, held in a despotic condition and render ed wholly unable, in consequence of the loss of property, the usurpation of the property, to pay their taxes in kind, or a commutation tax in lieu thereof; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested to urge in the next Congress the passage of an act releasing such citizens from the payment of their said tax in kind, and the commutation money in lieu thereof; Pro vided in all cases of relief the main

shall be required to make satisfactory trial before the Collector, that his property was taken or destroyed, that it may entitle the tax in kind, by the public enemy.

Approved April 21, 1864.

AN ACT supplemental to an act to amend an act entitled to extend the time in which the roll of the names of persons to receive aid under the provisions of said act, and the same is hereby amended to extend the time in which the roll is to be transmitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, and that the same shall receive for their compensation, fifty cents for every hundred words contained in the same.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the allowance made to the clerks of the Boards of Police for copying lists in salvo, shall be paid out of the distribution share of the several counties of said fund, on order of the President of the Board of Police of their respective counties.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1864.

AN ACT to authorize attorneys and counsellors at law, being clerks of the circuit court, to practice law in the probate court for a limited period.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That when an attorney and counsellor at law may be a clerk of the circuit court, he and he is hereby authorized to practice law in the probate court of the county in which he may reside during the continuance of the war between the United States and Confederate States, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Southern Railroad Company.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Board of Managers of the Southern Railroad Company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to elect and appoint the mode and manner in which assignments and transfers of stock in said company may hereafter be made, and that all assignments and transfers of stock in said company, which may be made in accordance therewith, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if in accordance with the existing provisions of the charter of said company.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "An act to reduce the salary of the probate judge of Tishomingo county," approved December 3, 1863.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That an act entitled "An act to reduce the salary of the probate judge of Tishomingo county," approved December 3, 1863,

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the probate judge of said county shall receive the same salary that he would have received had the above recited act not been passed.

Approved, March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to better provide for the families of soldiers, approved December 2nd, 1863.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the 1st Section of an act entitled an act to better provide for the families of soldiers,

1863, requiring the Clerk of the Boards of Police to transmit to the Auditor of Public Accounts, a roll of the names of persons to receive aid under the provisions of said act, and the same is hereby amended to extend the time in which the roll is to be transmitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, and that the same shall receive for their compensation, fifty cents for every hundred words contained in the same.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to enable Railroad Companies of this State to pay the monies borrowed by them, approved December 7th, 1863.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Mississippi and Tennessee and other Railroad Companies of the State, who have not yet paid into the Treasury their indebtedness to the State, according to the provisions of said original act, be allowed until the 1st day of October next to pay the same.

Approved March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to authorize the Boards of Police to make allowances to the County Treasurers in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the several Boards of Police of this State be, and they are hereby authorized to make allowances to the County Treasurers for necessary expenses incurred by them in removing the money in their hands belonging to the Military Relief Fund to a place of safety, in case of danger or loss by the invasion of the enemy.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the several Boards of Police of the State shall be authorized to make to the Probate Clerks of the several counties, such allowance as they may deem just for labor performed in the distribution of the Fund for the relief of the indigent families of their respective counties.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to legalize the Assessment Rolls of Bolivar and Desoto counties.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the assessment rolls for the tax of the year 1863, returned by the Assessors of Bolivar and Desoto counties to the Probate Court of said counties at the March term, 1864, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been returned at the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.

AN ACT for the relief of William J. Taylor, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Madison county, and the sum up on his official bond.

Whereas it appears that William J. Taylor, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Madison county, during the recent invasion of the State by the public enemy, was captured and captured by them and robbed of the sum of twenty-six thousand and six hundred dollars taxes collected by him, and belonging to the State; and, whereas it appears that the said William J. Taylor, was at the time of his capture and loss of money, using every reasonable care and precaution to prevent the public money in his possession from falling into the hands of the enemy; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be enacted by the Legisla-

ture of the State of Mississippi, and the same shall be and they are hereby released from liability upon his bond to the extent of twenty-six thousand and six hundred dollars, the amount of debt and taxes collected by him, and the amount of his loss by the public enemy.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, enacting, That our Senators be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to request to be referred to the House of Representatives, the passing of a bill reducing the ad-valorem tax of one cent, upon property, and credits to the State of the sum of \$100,000, on the 1st of November, 1864, and on the 1st of January, 1865.

Approved April 2, 1864.

AN ACT to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Scott county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the salary of the probate judge of Scott county shall be six hundred dollars instead of three hundred dollars, as is provided by law.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to extend the time of assessing the taxes in this State for the year 1863, and for other purposes.

Whereas by reason of the invasion of the enemy, the tax assessors of many counties in this State, have been unable to assess the property in their respective counties for the year 1863, and the sheriffs and tax collectors have for the same cause been prevented from collecting the same; and whereas, there is reason to apprehend that the same cause may interfere with and prevent the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1864; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Boards of Police of the several counties in this State be authorized and empowered to grant such time to the tax assessors in their counties for the year 1863, to assess said tax, as in their opinion may be necessary and proper; and also, if in their opinion, it shall be necessary and proper, to extend the time for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1864; and order the assessment so made either for the year 1863, or 1864, to be returned to them upon some certain day, to be fixed in their order.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the assessment so made and returned in accordance with the order of the Board of Police, passed in the exercise of the power above granted, shall be as valid and legal as if made and returned as now required by law; and the said Board of Police, upon the day fixed by these in such order for the return of the assessment rolls, shall examine and correct the same, and have copies thereto made and deposited as now required by law.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacting, that after the assessment rolls have been corrected and deposited as herein provided for, the sheriffs and the collector of the counties in which the tax for the assessment and collection of the tax for the year 1863 and 1864 is extended, as herein provided for, shall proceed to collect the taxes so assessed, both upon the real and personal property, as now required by law.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.